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MEMORANDUM FOR: CPP

SUBJECT : PSB Staff Meeting, Wednesday, 29 October 1952

1. Mr. Phillips indicated that the State Department believed gaps existed between State, Defense, and MSA in their quarterly reports and a certain degree of ambiguity over the European Defense Community program. They felt further that the MSA report should be high lighted as a field report. State, Defense, and MSA representatives are meeting Wednesday afternoon, 29 October, to integrate certain aspects of the report, which will involve several corrigendum sheets.

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2. The PSB Staff expects to have a study on "Psychological Impact of our Economic Programs Abroad [REDACTED]" ready by early December.

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3. [REDACTED] expressed some concern over the lack of progress in the electro-magnetic warfare field. A paper prepared by State Department on 7 October was to be the basis of possible discussions at the PSB luncheon tomorrow. [REDACTED] of SI, had furnished me a copy of the paper for briefing purposes this date. Defense requested that, in view of Mr. Foster's interest, it not be raised at the luncheon until after Mr. Foster's return on or about 8 November.

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4. The status of informal staff coordination on the [REDACTED] and the planning format (E-5) paper were raised. I indicated that we had completed drafts of both papers and could probably have our comments back to PSB this week.

5. Mr. Taylor queried how the department representatives wanted to handle the Berlin Supplement to the German Plan (D-21). I indicated that I was sure DD/P wanted a plan on hand on a stand-by basis at some point in the Government, where it could be periodically reviewed and brought up to date. I shall check the EE Division's thinking with respect thereto.

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6. Mr. Phillips indicated that State believes the Princeton Statement ipso facto is a dead issue for two reasons: (a) the subject being raised in the current political campaign by the Republican side; and (b) the President's treatment, in general terms, of it in a whistle-stop speech several weeks ago.

7. MSA will make a special effort to obtain a definitive Government position on the non-strategic aspects of East-West trade.

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